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Serial No.: **10/790,479**  
Filed: **MARCH 1, 2004**  
For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING AUTOMATIC  
TEXT-TO-SPEECH CONVERSION FEATURES AND  
RELATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

1.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
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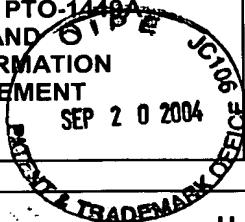
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